The Daily Courant.

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From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Nov. 3.

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THEY write from Spain, that the Count de Thouloufe return'd the 18th of laſt Month with the Fleet under his Command to Alicant; and that 3 days before, he ſent 5 Men of War or Frigates to reinforce Monſieur de Pointis, with ſome Land-Forces on board them to aſſiſt in puſhing on vigorouſly the Siege of Gibraltar, which Place was begun to be attack'd in Form the 20th of laſt Month. A Courier arriv'd from Piedmont reports, that the D. of Vendome caus'd Trenches to be open'd the 22d of October, in 2 Places, againſt the Intrenchments of Guerbignan, in which the Duke of Savoy had poſted 3 or 4000 Foot. That the 24th our Workmen were advanc'd within 40 Paces of the Enemies Works, ſo that the Duke of Vendome deſign'd to give an Aſſault the 26. The Attacks are cover'd on one ſide by a little Fort, and on the other by a fortified Caſſine; whereby the Enemies are abſolutely hinder'd from making Sallies. Several Batteries were rais'd on riſing Grounds, and were to begin to play the 25th. Since the Trenches were open'd, but 30 of our Men have been kill'd and a like Number wounded; among the latter Monſieur Richeran, principal Ingenier, dangerouſly. This Afternoon arriv'd an extraordinary Courier from Spain, who 'tis ſaid has brought very good News.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Nov. 8.

Ratiſbon, October 30. The 28th the Bavarian Army came in ſight of the Imperial Camp before Straubingen, a Brook only parting them; Parties were ſent out on both ſides, and an Imperial Collonel with 30 or 40 Soldiers were taken by the Bavarians, but in a little time were ſet at liberty again. The ſame Night the Bavarian General Lutſelburg, who commands in the room of General Weickel, ſent a Drummer to General Herbeville, to acquaint him, that Monſieur Neuſonner Privy Councellor and Secretary of State to her Electoral Highneſs of Bavaria, was come with a Letter from the Prince of Salms Grandmaitre to the King of the Romans for him the ſaid General Herbeville, and another from the Electreſs of Bavaria for the Governour of Straubingen, by which both of them were order'd immediately to ſuſpend Hoſtilities, and that he had likewiſe a full Power from the Electoreſs to treat with him; whereupon General Herbeville ſent a Trumpeter to conduct the ſaid Monſieur Neuſonner to his Quarters, where the following Articles were agreed between them; And now we hope the Electoreſs and the Eſtates of Bavaria will yield to all the Emperor's Demands.

I. That immediately upon the Concluſion of this preſent Treaty, the Troops and Generals of his Imperial Majeſty ſhall take Poſſeſſion of the Town of Straubingen; which with all its Dependencies ſhall be yielded to them; and that the extraordinary Contributions ſhall ceaſe, till the Emperor has given new Orders on that ſubject.

II. That within twice 24 Hours after the ſaid Town of Straubingen is evacuated by the Bavarians, the Town of Paſſau, with its Caſtle and all its Dependancies ſhall be ſurrendred; So that all the Danube up to Ratisbon ſhall be abſolutely at the Diſpoſal of his Imperial Majeſty; in order whereunto, all the Garriſons that are upon it as far as Paſſau, ſhall be withdrawn.

III. All the Arms, Artillery, Ammunition and Proviſions, that ſhall be found, as well in the Town of Straubingen as in that of Paſſau and its Caſtle, ſhall be deliver'd up to the Uſe of his Imperial Majeſty.

IV. That the Bavarian Troops ſhall retire over the Iſſer towards Munich, and ſhall commit no Hoſtilities againſt the Emperor and his Allies.

V. That after the Evacuation of the aforeſaid Places, the Troops commanded by General Herbeville, ſhall commit no Hoſtilities againſt the Bavarian Troops, nor in the Country of Bavaria, till the Emperor and the King of the Romans order otherwiſe.

VI. That the Bavarian Garriſons of the aforeſaid Towns, ſhall march out with their Arms, Colours flying, Baggage and other Effects; and that the Officers and other Perſons ſubject to the Emperor's Avocatoria, ſhall be compriz'd in theſe Articles proviſionally, till his Imperial Majeſty's Pleaſure be known.

VII. That the Priſoners and Deſerters on both ſides ſhall be exchang'd.

Agreed, and Sign'd, in the Imperial Quarters before Straubingen, Oct. 28. 1704.

General Herbeville has ſent the Count of Draskowitz to the Emperor, and Count Jorges to the King of the Romans, to inform them what he has done.

From the Amſt. Gaz. and Harl. Cour. of Nov. 7 and 8.

From the Camp before Landau, Oct. 31. The 28th we perfected the Battery on the Left of the Attack towards the Canal, and 6 Guns were planted on it; which the ſame day fir'd upon the Works on that ſide. The Lodgments along the Paliſadoes were continued, and our Miners work'd hard to diſcover the Enemies Mines. We had 18 Men kill'd and 43 wounded, among the latter a Captain and a Lieutenant. The 29th the Works both on the Right and Left were carried forward with good Succeſs. Prince Louis of Baden who went to take a View of the Works, narrowly miſs'd being kill'd: His Horſe being wounded with a Cannon-Ball, fell down with him, whereby his Highneſs receiv'd ſome Hurt in his Left Foot. We had 4 kill'd and 35 wounded. The 30th the Lodgements were extended further along the Paliſadoes; and Mines were begun on the Right of the Counterguard and before the Half-Moon, to blow up the Intrenchment [*Retirade*] which the Enemy had made in the Covert-Way. We likewiſe continued to work on the Battery deſign'd for making a Breach. We had 10 Men kill'd, among them a Captain of the Artillery, and 81 wounded. Laſt Night, one of our Mines on the Right of the Attack being perfected, and the Signals given by 1 Cannon-ſhot and 3 Bombs, by Order of the King of the Romans who was in the Trenches, it was ſprung between 10 and 11 a Clock, ſo ſucceſsfully, that the Enemies Retirade, their Place of Arms, and all the Men they had in them, were blown up into the Air: Immediately ſome Plottons of Grenadiers, took Poſt in the Covert-Way, and being follow'd by the Ingeniers and Workmen, compleated a Lodgement by day-break. To favour this Enterprize, a great Fire was made all Night from our Cannon and Mortars. We had 32 Men kill'd, and 143 wounded; among the latter a Major of the Ingeniers, and 2 Lieutenants.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Novem. 8.

Artſheim, Nov. 1. The Beſiegers of Landau, having ſprung a Mine with good Succeſs have made themſelves Maſters of the Counterſcarp: But the Beſieged ſprung another Mine afterwards, which blew

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up 40 of the Imperialiſts. The Beſiegers have begun to batter the Ravelin. They work hard upon the Battery for making a Breach in the Wall, but it cannot be perfected theſe 5 days. The French Army encamp'd at Haguenau, is beginning to ſeparate, the Troops of the King's Houſhold are marching to France, and 7 Battallions to Strasburg to be garriſon'd there.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 6.

From the Camp before Landau, Nov. 1. Since the taking of the Point of the Counterſcarp, we have got a Battery of 7 heavy Cannon ready, to batter the Works of the Place and make a Breach: Tomorrow another of 8 Guns will be finiſh'd: We are at work likewiſe to raiſe one on the ſide of the Queich, and another in the Garden of Melac, to play upon the Ravelin. Deſerters, who come over to us in great Numbers, report, that the Garriſon of the Place is extreamly fatigued and leſſen'd above half; but add, that 3 Intrenchments, all of them undermin'd, are made within the Ravelin: Notwithſtanding which, we are reſolv'd to ſtorm that Ravelin and other Works of the Place, as ſoon as ſufficient Breaches are made and the Ditch is fill'd; and we believe the Enemy will hardly ſtand a Storm.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Nov. 8.

From the Body of Troops commanded by the Duke of Marlborough *at* Triers, October 29. The Foot commanded by General Scholten having joyn'd us at St. Wendel, the Duke of Marlborough order'd the Artillery to advance to Hermerskel under a Guard of 4 Battallions and 3 Squadrons, and yeſterday his Grace came thither with all the reſt of the Horſe; the Foot advanc'd at the ſame time to Nonweiler. At 9 a Clock at Night 3 Deputies from Triers came to wait upon his Grace, and acquainted him, that there were 300 French in their Town commanded by Collonel Vandal, who they ſuppos'd deſign'd to retire, but would firſt ſet the Town on Fire; whereupon, this Morning before day-break his Grace advanc'd with 4 Battallions of Foot and all the Horſe with all Expedition to Triers, which oblig'd the Enemy to abandon the Place and alſo the Fort of St. Martin, after they had thrown a great deal of Ammunition and Corn into the Moſelle: Our Dragoons follow'd the flying Enemy and took ſome of them Priſoners; they took likewiſe a conſiderable Booty from them. The Foot and Artillery encamp to night at Rensfelt, and will arrive here tomorrow night.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 7.

Amſterdam, Nov. 7. The King of the Romans wrote a Letter the 14th of laſt Month, to the Diet of the Empire; in which he repreſented to them, that the Obſtacle which had prevented the Effects of their former Reſolutions, being remov'd by the glorious Succeſs of this Campaign, there was Ground to hope Tranquility and Glory to the German Nation might be acquir'd, provided the Empire would redouble their Efforts, and ſpeedily furniſh the Contingent of Troops, Ammunition and Money, regulated by the Reſolution that paſs'd in the Diet March 11. 1703. That in the mean time, his Majeſty would take Care on his part to diſpoſe all things, without loſs of time, for the next Campaign; and that during the Winter the Diet might confer with Prince Lewis of Baden, on the Meaſures proper to be taken for haſtening the Execution of their Reſolves. Copies of this Letter have been ſent by the Deputies that are at the Diet to their Principals; and 'tis already adviſ'd from divers Courts, that they are diſpos'd to do all that can be wiſh'd. Mean time the Diet at Raiisbon, have paſs'd a vigorous Reſolution, prohibiting the carrying any Horſes out of the Empire on pain of Death, to which Puniſhment not only thoſe who ſhall buy them for, or carry them to the Enemy, are liable; but likewiſe all thoſe who ſhall carry any into neutral Countries without Certificates; becauſe the Diet were inform'd the French reckon'd to get Horſes that way. Orders are ſent every where, to the proper Magiſtrates to ſee this Prohibition ſtrictly obſerv'd: And the French Court having made an Agreement with the Jews for remounting their Cavalry, the latter are expreſly forbidden to concern themſelves in any Manner in buying or ſelling Horſes.

The Advices from the lower Rhine, tell us, That the Elector Palatine would ſet out the 5th Inſtant from Duſſeldorp, to go to the Camp before Landau. That my Lord Cuts paſs'd thro' Cologne the 2d Inſtant, coming from the Upper-Rhine for Holland. That the Allies will endeavour to make themſelves Maſters of Saarbruk, which will be of great Advantage to them in reſpect of their Winter-Quarters. That the Troops under the Duke of Marlborough were to inveſt Traarbach the 4th Inſtant. That the Bavarian General Weickel had voluntarily reſign'd his Command to General Lutzelburg, to comply with the Emperor's Avocatoria. And that the Count of Egmont coming from Bruſſels had paſs'd thro' Hanover, in his way to Vienna, with ſome ſecret Commiſſion to the Imperial Court.

We cannot find by theſe Prints, at what Place the Dutch Troops detach'd from the Army under Monſieur d'Auverquerque to march to the Moſelle, are arriv'd. 'Tis only ſaid in general, that they are advanc'd to the Moſelle. But there is certain Advice that 8 of the Enemies Battallions are marching from the Netherlands towards Diedenhoven to reinforce the Body of Troops commanded by Monſieur d'Alegre, and that they paſs'd thro' Baſtogne the 3d of November.

Some Advices ſay the Enemy have quitted Saarbruck.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 6.

From Monſieur d'Auverquerque's *Camp at* Borchloen, Nov. 3. We thought we ſhould have quitted this Camp this Morning, to go either into Winter-Quarters or to canton in the Neighbourhood of Maeſtricht; but the Orders we expected from their High Mightineſſes to that purpoſe, are not come yet. The 28th of laſt Month the Elector of Bavaria had drawn together all the Enemies Troops to attack us; and the Marſhal de Villeroy being arriv'd at Tirlemont, his Electoral Highneſs communicated his Deſign to him and ſhew'd him how eaſy it was to execute it and even to beat us; But the Marſhal repreſented to him the ill Condition of the Affairs of the King his Maſter, urging beſides that the Poſt we were in being very advantagious, he might perhaps be repuls'd and hard purſued; which would be of the worſe Conſequence becauſe he would have a long Retreat to make: The Elector perſiſting in his Reſolution notwithſtanding theſe and many other Reaſons, the Marſhal drew out of his Pocket a Letter from the King of France, which expreſly forbid him to venture upon any Enterprize. Upon this, his Electoral Highneſs immediately took Horſe, and in great Diſcontent rode back to Bruſſels. His Deſign was to have attack'd us in 3 ſeveral Places; but perhaps he might have had cauſe to repent it. 'Tis true he had 20 Battallions more than we; but we had 15 or 16 Squadrons more than he.

Kinſale, October 22. Yeſterday 3 of Her Majeſty's Ships of War, being part of Rear Admiral Whetſtone's Squadron, arriv'd here: The Rear Admiral himſelf with the reſt is gone into Corke. He ſaw the Tranſports that took on board the Battallion of Guards (conſiſting of 600 Men) at Portſmouth, pretty far on their way to Lisbon, and then left them under a ſufficient Convoy. He will ſpeedily ſet ſail for Lisbon with the Tranſports, that have on board Cunningham's Regiment of Dragoons, Lord Donegal's Regiment of Foot, and 1500 Recruits.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday being the 31ſt of October, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Committee, or, The Faithful Iriſh-man. The Part of Teague to be perform'd by Mr. Eſtcourt. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Danceing.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

Loſt on Saturday laſt out of Pater-Noſter-Row, a young Spaniel Bitch moſt white with ſome large yellow Spots. If any one will bring her to the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard they ſhall be well rewarded.

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